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The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I sincerely appreciate your willingness, once again, to give the Crusade for Freedom luncheon. This is really a great encouragement for the organization and a key factor in getting the Crusade off to a vigorous start.

The developments following the Hungarian revolt and repression, and the more favorable trends in Poland create a great opportunity for Radio Free Europe but also raise a series of difficult problems. General Crittenger is doing a highly creditable job, and we are carefully following from here, in consultation with the State Department, the policy lines and guidance for the themes which are being played back to the Satellites on the radio and in the Committee's literature.

Respectfully yours,

*Signed*

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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